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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed. This document was recently cited in the attached European Search Report, issued in a foreign counterpart application, mailed on January 16, 2004. Japanese Patent Document Nos. 9-150137 and 2001-205245 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 21, 2003, and therefore, are not being cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

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